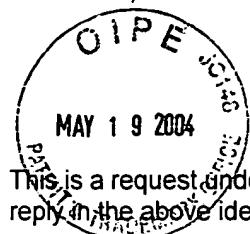


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket No.  
011954-1910

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



In re Application of: Hazenbroek et al.

Application Number: 09/899,319 Filed: July 5, 2001

For: Skinner for Poultry Carcasses

Group Art Unit: 3644

Examiner: Alimenti, Susan C.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate small-entity fee are as follows:  
(check time period desired):

- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))
- Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))
- Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))
- Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))
- Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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\$ 55.00
\$ 210.00
\$ 475.00
\$ 740.00
\$ 1,005.00

- Payment of the Extension of Time appears in the enclosed Amendment Transmittal Letter. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

- OR -

- Payment is enclosed as follows:
  - A check in the amount of 210.00 enclosed.
  - Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of
  - The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge to a Deposit Account
  - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0778. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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